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at least one of:

binder,

release agent, or

a small but effective amount of carbon powder whereby the crush strength of the composition is increased compared to the composition without the carbon powder; and

optionally co-oxidizer in an amount less than 50 % by weight of said composition.

84. A gas generating composition according to claim 1, wherein said gas generating composition is formulated from ingredients which comprise

at least one complex of a metal cation and at least one neutral ligand which comprises ammonia, wherein said metal cation is a transition metal cation or an alkaline earth metal cation, and sufficient anion to balance the charge of the metal cation;

and calcium stearate; and

optionally co-oxidizer in an amount less than 50 % by weight of said composition.--

#### REMARKS

The above-presented claims find support in the application as filed. There is no new matter.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the attached PTO-1449 form. The 1449 form lists documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

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